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**703-872-9306****FROM: Norman P. Soloway****TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE: 17****IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGE(S), PLEASE CALL: (520) 882-7623.****AMENDMENT B****MESSAGE:**

Re: KURIHARA et al.  
U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/623,952  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
For: LID-HOLDING FRAME USED IN PRODUCTION OF HOLLOW-PACKAGE...  
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Per the Examiner's request, transmitted herewith are the following documents for entry into the file:

- 1) Amendment B (10 pgs);
- 2) Replacement Figures 1 and 3 w/ cover sheet (3 sheets); and
- 3) Marked Figures 1 and 3 w/cover sheet (3 sheets).

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT B**

**Dear Sir:**

**This Amendment is being filed following several telephone conversations with the Examiner.**

**Please amend the Application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this Amendment, and include replacement sheets.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.**

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